

VULNERABLE TESTATORS AND WILL WRITING

St John's Chambers and Legal Network

Thursday, 18th May @ 4.15pm - 5.30pm

Howden, 14th Floor, One Creechurch Place, London

Registration @ 4.15pm

Cost: Free

This joint seminar is aimed at solicitors and will writers who regularly deal with vulnerable people who wish to make wills. Identifying and mitigating risk are key aspects of the legal professional's tool kit. But how does that work in practice, and what should we do when it all goes wrong?

Speakers



Christopher Jones
Head of Chancery &
Commercial
St John's Chambers



Roman Kubiak TEP
Partner
Head of Contested
Wills, Trusts and Estates
Hugh James

Christopher Jones of St John's Chambers, and Roman Kubiak of Hugh James will facilitate a practical and informative workshop on wills for vulnerable testators.

Topics

- Drafting wills for the elderly or vulnerable
- Bringing and defending claims for negligent drafting
- Correcting mistakes

The seminar will begin with delegates divided into groups each to consider one of the three topics above, followed by an open discussion on the questions posed.

Please join us for drinks & canapes afterwards.



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“St John’s Chambers is highly esteemed on the Western Circuit for its expertise in traditional and commercial chancery work”

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Christopher Jones, Head of Chancery & Commercial, St John's Chambers

“Christopher is an excellent trial advocate who is unafraid to fight his corner.” LEGAL 500, 2023

Christopher is a chancery and commercial specialist with particular emphasis on trust litigation and advice, contentious and non-contentious probate applications, real property litigation (particularly in relation to easements, restrictive covenants and contracts for the sale of land) and commercial and agricultural landlord and tenant disputes. He also regularly advises on professional negligence claims, particularly in relation to claims against solicitors, accountants and tax consultants in relation to negligent conveyancing and tax advice as well as being a trained mediator.



Roman Kubiak TEP, Partner

Head of Contested Wills, Trusts and Estates, Hugh James

Roman is a partner and head of the Contested Wills, Trusts and Estates team. He advises across the whole spectrum of private client litigation, with a particular focus on high value, complex and cross-border disputes including: trust disputes, breach of trust claims and applications to remove trustees; will disputes, particularly those with an international element; claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975; and claims for equitable relief under proprietary estoppel, constructive trusts and resulting trusts.

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